

# **PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD** Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

09819462

## **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	19	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	19 minus 20=	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3=	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	7	Minus	20	=
Independent	4	Minus	4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR	BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	80
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	790

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	7	Minus	20	=
Independent	4	Minus	4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus		=
Independent		Minus		=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
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**REQUEST  
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Application Number 09/819,462  
Filing Date 28 Mar 2001  
First Named Inventor C. S. Baumann  
Art Unit 3624  
Examiner Name Charles R. Kyle  
Attorney Docket No. END920000165US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \*\*.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)  
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \*\*\*\*\*.

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iv. ☐ Other

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \*\* months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(d) required).  
b. ☐ Other

3. FEES

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457  
i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)  
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)  
iii. ☐ Other  
b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed  
c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Signature  
Name

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**  
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